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Vessel inspected and bill of health issued. 1; members of crew inspected, 17.

Outgoing quarantine removed.

Doctor Ramus further reports:

January 18. No cholera for thirty days. Will remove outgoing quarantine to-morrow.

Examination of rats for plague infection.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Currie reports that, during the week ended December 28, 173 rats were examined bacteriologically at the plague laboratory of the Service at Honolulu. No plague infection found.

INDIA.

Reports from Calcutta—Transactions of Service—Cholera, plague, and smallpox—Plague in India and Bengal.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Eakins reports, December 12 and 18:

Week ended December 7. Bill of health issued to the steamship *Crotafels*, bound for Philadelphia and New York with a total crew of 58; the steamship *Neidenfels*, bound for Boston and New York with a total crew of 63, and the steamship *Appalachee*, bound for San Francisco with a total crew of 54. The usual precautions were taken, the holds fumigated, rat guards placed on wharf lines, and lascars' effects disinfected.

Week ended December 14. Bill of health issued to the steamship *Rheinfels*, bound for Boston and New York with a total crew of 72, and the steamship *Queen Alexandra*, bound for Boston and New York with a total crew of 32. The usual precautions were taken, the holds fumigated, rat guards placed on the wharf lines, and Asiatics' effects disinfected.

Week ended November 30: One hundred and forty-three deaths from cholera and 18 from plague in Calcutta. Bengal, week ended November 30: one hundred and sixteen cases and 105 deaths from plague. India, during the same period, 6,009 cases and 4,476 deaths from plague.

During the week ended December 7 there were 119 deaths from cholera, 21 from plague, and 3 from smallpox in Calcutta. In Bengal, during the week ended December 7, there were 153 cases of plague, with 113 deaths. In India, during the same period, 4,506 cases of plague, with 3,430 deaths.